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CHARGES

Unauthorized T.O. officiant wed 48 couples — and counting

Kyu Shim got married three years ago. On Wednesday, police reassured him he's still married.

Shim's wedding ceremony was performed by Paul Cogan, a man Toronto police say married couples without legal authority for nearly three years.

Luckily for Shim, a graphic designer in Vaughan, Ont., he wed in May 2013, just three months before police say Cogan's authorization to marry couples was revoked.

"So my wife and I are still married. That takes a load off me, holy smokes," Shim said.

A spokeswoman for the Ontario Ministry of Government and Consumer Services, Anne-Marie Flanagan, said the department's investigation suggests 48 couples are affected, but there may be more.

Police have laid five charges against Cogan, 69, including solemnizing a marriage without authority, fraud and forgery for performing marriages between August 2013 and July 2016. They say Cogan has also gone by the name Paul Martin.

Toronto police Det. Const. John Ozols said officers continue to search for couples who may have been affected.

"I've been contacted by three people already who have had their marriages performed by him during this time period," he said. "And that's just this morning."

Shim said he and his wife came across Cogan when their wedding venue recommended him among a list of other officiants. "I'll say it's weird and obviously, this has never happened to me before. It's one in a million," he said.

Paul Cogan
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A website that police confirmed is associated with Cogan — advertising under the name Prideful Weddings — lists the costs for his services at $200, with additional fees for travel outside the GTA. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Pope Francis will canonize Mother Teresa on Sunday.

Student move-in means boom for Canary District

POST-SECONDARY

George Brown now has its first residence building

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

One of Toronto's newest neighbourhoods is about to get its first big infusion of residents: 500 students courtesy of George Brown College.

George Brown has bought a nine-storey building in the Canary District where American athletes were housed during last year's Pan Am Games, and transformed the 175,000-square-foot building into the school's first student residence.

The big move-in is planned for this weekend — and businesses in the area can't wait.

"It's been relatively quiet since after the games last year," said Michael Cranwell, general manager at GEARS Bike Shop. "I sure hope every student will be a bike rider."

Opusqlow, a local spa, is even offering a back-to-school special for all the new arrivals.

"We're ready for them all," said guest attendant Asia Steel. "It's definitely going to mean more busy days for us, which is always a good thing."

Student advisor Lyla Daniel is one of the first people to move into George Brown's new residence hall in the Canary District.
LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

The new residence is one of many more planned as the downtown college continues to grow, said Gerard Hayes, the school's director of student services.

"Learning isn't just about being in class anymore. We want to create more of a campus feel with lots of social spaces for students, games rooms, fitness centres," he said, noting the college is actively looking for places to open more student residences across the city.

The Canary District building has 250 two-bedroom suites. George Brown bought it for $40 million and everyone living there will pay $8,900 for the first eight months. Starting next summer, a room will cost $3,000 a month.

"I'm sure there are students who may not be applying to come here because we had no residences," said Hayes. "Now we'll be top of the list."

Second-year nursing student Lyla Daniel knows firsthand what it meant to live off campus.

She spent last year taking the GO train to campus every day from her parents' place in Barrie.

"It was very exhausting," she said.

Now, as one of eight student advisors at the new residence, she's excited to have an extra two or three hours a day to herself.

"Staying here is an opportunity to be around people of your age and make connections outside of class," she said.

INCLUSION

All-gender washrooms coming to GTA schools

All-gender washrooms are coming to a school near you —boards around Greater Toronto such as Peel are introducing them in all high schools, while in Durham every public elementary and secondary school should already have at least one. In York, the public board is already phasing them into all elementary and secondary schools, as is Toronto.

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"It is not our role to ask why someone self-identifies (as transgender), it is not about our personal beliefs and what bathroom they choose is not our business. Our job is that when they do identify, we make sure they have a place of safety — just as we do for every other student," Tony Pontes, director of the Peel District School Board, said to applause Wednesday after making the announcement at his annual school-year kickoff speech to hundreds of staffers. The board will renovate existing washrooms over the school year — typically an existing, single-stall bathroom — and worked with members of the transgender community to create the signs.

The York Region District School Board will be working on renovations to create all-gender washrooms over the next few years, in all elementary and secondary schools.

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Dragonfly 44 galaxy was initially spotted in the Coma constellation using Dragonfly Telephoto Array, a multi-lens telescope invented by University of Toronto's Roberto Abraham and Yale's Pieter van Dokkum. COURTESY PIETER VAN DOKKUM

U of T prof discovers dark-matter galaxy

SCIENCE

Dragonfly 44 is invisible but has same mass as Milky Way

David P. Ball
Metro | Vancouver

Many a discovery or idea was hatched over a pint of ale: DNA, the existence of carbon dioxide, Pet Rocks among them.

But a "beery" conversation four years ago has led two astronomers, including a Canadian observational cosmologist, to stumble upon a gigantic galaxy that's as heavy as our own — but has almost no visible stars.

It's named "Dragonfly 44," and University of Toronto's Roberto Abraham estimates it is made of 99.99 per cent dark matter, a mysterious cosmic material only observable through its gravitational effects.

"This is a really massive galaxy, about same mass as our Milky Way, but it's almost pure dark matter," Abraham, who completed an astronomy degree at the University of B.C., told Metro in a phone interview. "Dragonfly 44 is a different type of galaxy.

"You could think of almost like a cloud that's enormous but hardly has any stars in it. Such things shouldn't really exist."

Scientists have known about dark matter since the 1970s, he explained, but despite many "wildly speculative" theories amongst scholars no one knows what it actually is yet.

Even our own Milky Way is believed to contain some dark matter at its core. But Dragonfly 44 is the largest galaxy ever discovered made up that's mostly dark matter, he said.

"Galaxies like this should not be found, and they shouldn't last," he said. "Think of it as just seeing the frosting on the cake but not seeing the cake."

Roberto Abraham CONTRIBUTED

As for the name "Dragonfly 44," Abraham explained that it's because he and his colleague, Yale astronomer Pieter van Dokkum, found it using the Dragonfly Telephoto Array — a telescope they invented using 48 commercial Canon telephoto lenses joined together, which they hoped to use to study how galaxies form.

"We came up with the idea of using lenses for a telescope over a beery conversation about four years ago," he said. "It's an idea that went out of fashion a century ago, but is a pretty novel concept that's enabling us to go after objects that are otherwise undetectable.

"This (discovery) emerged more or less by accident … We thought, 'Hang on, there's nowhere near enough stars for this thing to have all this mass coming from them.'"

After spotting Dragonfly 44, they were able to take a closer look at Hawaii's Keck Observatory, using the powerful Gemini North telescope. The pair's findings were published in the September edition of The Astrophysical Journal Letters.

EDUCATION

Students not meeting math standard: Report

Weeks before changes to Ontario's math curriculum kick in this September, test results released Wednesday reveal half of Ontario's Grade 6 students failed to meet the provincial math standard this year.

The report released by Ontario's Education Quality and Accountability Office noted the math results follow a steady decline in math performance on its tests over the past five years.

The falling scores have been attributed to several issues including teachers' lack of proficiency in the subject — which school boards have tried to tackle with extra training — as well as students' growing anxiety associated with math.

The 50 per cent of Grade 6 students who met the provincial standard on this year's test compares to 58 per cent in 2012, according to the EQOA's release. The Grade 3 math results showed a decline too, with 63 per cent of students meeting the provincial standard, down from 68 per cent in 2012.

Deputy minister Deb Matthews spoke with reporters at Queen's Park about the results Wednesday, saying the EQAO tests are a way to "shine a light on where we're doing well and where we've got more work to do." Math is one of the latter, she conceded.

Standardized testing has been criticized for failing to address differences between individual schools and for the pressure they put on Grade 3 and 6 teachers for their class to perform well.

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‘Don’t kick us out,’ plead teens

CROWDING

CNE threatens to cancel Youth Day after brawl

May Warren
Metro | Toronto

A group of young Torontonians is calling on decision makers at the CNE to hear them out before cancelling Youth Day.

Kevin Vuong, co-chairman of the Toronto Youth Equity Strategy, called the idea — brought up after crowds got rowdy and out of control Tuesday — a “drastic consequence.”

“Why are we all of a sudden considering cancelling what seems like a very successful program in terms of engaging young people?” he asked Wednesday.

Three teens were arrested as the CNE grounds were closed early. Some have described the situation as a large brawl that started on the midway.

Virginia Ludy, the CNE’s general manager, described it as “clusters of youth coming together jostling with each other, and then running in packs.”

“Clearly what happened will be one of the factors that we will consider, but we’ll make the decision that we think is the best decision for our customers and our audience,” she said.

The special promotion lets people younger than 17 onto the grounds for $6 before 3 p.m. It used to be free but a charge was added after last year’s crowding issues.

Claire McWatt, former chairwoman of the Toronto Youth Cabinet, said the root of the problem is that the CNE is too expensive for many young people in the city. If anything, she’d like to see more discounted days.

“Young people are waiting until the very last second, until youth day, to go to the Ex and then everybody goes,” she said. “We do throw a lot of funding into the Ex, so it should be something that’s accessible to everyone.”

The CNE midway was overrun with people Tuesday as what some described as a “large brawl” broke out. CHRISTOPHER LIANDO/YOUTUBE

ARRESTS MADE

Charges for three teens

A 16-year-old girl, and a boy, also 16, were arrested and have been charged with assaulting a police officer, while another male, 17, has been charged with drug possession, according to Sgt. Steve French.

The 16-year-old girl attempted to escape and was then pepper sprayed by police. She was given medical assistance.

Police were initially called after 9 p.m. for reports of gunshots, which they later said were false. The skirmishes were mainly pushing and shoving.

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Movember opening barbershop in T.O.

CHARITY

Location aims to add Xbox lounge, pool table, patio

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

The organization known for encouraging people to grow moustaches is now setting up shop help trim them off.

Toronto's Movember Foundation will open a barbershop at its new downtown office this month — part of an effort to transform the movement into a community-based initiative.

"Movember isn't just a one-month campaign for men to grow the moustaches anymore," said Tanya Black, the group's senior peer manager.

The idea is to make the barbershop a place for men to go, connect with others and, in general, just feel comfortable, she said.

"I know, as a girl, when I go to my hairdresser I feel like I can just tell them everything," Black said. "Barbers are like the psychologists of the world."

The new Movember House — located at 588 Richmond St. W. — will open on Sept. 15. And, it'll offer more than just haircuts. An Xbox lounge, a pool table and a patio are in the works.

The charity launched a similar hair-trimming venture last year in Los Angeles.

Movember raises awareness about mental health issues associated with prostate and testicular cancer. On Sept. 10, the group will launch a worldwide campaign about suicide prevention, with videos of suicide survivors sharing their stories.

Movember's barbershop in downtown Toronto aims to offer men a place to connect with others. ALEXANDER UTKIN/AFP/GETTY IMAGES FILE

EGLINTON CROSSTOWN LRT

Bombardier misses another deadline

Rail manufacturer Bombardier has blown another deadline for the delivery of the first vehicle for Toronto's Eglinton Crosstown LRT, but the company vows the latest delay won't affect the opening of the $5.3-billion transit line.

Metrolinx, the regional transit agency for the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area, confirmed Wednesday that the Quebec-based manufacturer has yet to complete the test vehicle for the Crosstown. That means Bombardier has missed the end-of-August target date that the company said as recently as last month it was on track to meet.

"Bombardier was not able to deliver the pilot vehicle at the end of August. Metrolinx officials continue to work closely with Bombardier and track its progress," said Anne Marie Aikins, a spokeswoman for Metrolinx, which is an agency of the provincial government.

"The latest information Bombardier has provided is that the prototype will be ready for testing within the next three to four weeks."

According to Bombardier spokesman Marc-André Lefebvre, the pilot is in the "final phase of manufacturing" at the company's Thunder Bay, Ont. plant.

"We will be putting the final touches in the next two to three weeks before presenting the car to Metrolinx for inspection," Lefebvre said. He added that the company has proposed a way "to accelerate the inspection process" in order to allow the vehicle to proceed to on-track testing "as quickly as possible."

In July, Metrolinx issued a notice of default to Bombardier claiming that the company was in breach of contract for failing to meet its delivery schedule. At the time, the transit agency said it was concerned that the delay could impact the opening of the 19-kilometre Crosstown, which is scheduled to enter service in 2021.

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The test vehicle for the Eglinton Crosstown LRT that Bombardier says is the "final phase" of manufacturing. COURTESY BOMBARDIER

IN BRIEF

Venomous copperhead snake captured

A missing venomous snake that slithered to a conservation area east of Toronto has been captured, The Town of Ajax confirmed on Wednesday. Hired staff from the Indian Reptile Zoo in Peterborough helped locate the copperhead snake first spotted on Sunday by a passerby. It has been taken to its new home at the Indian Reptile Zoo.

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Record bursters

Ryerson University students unofficially broke the Guinness World Record for the most people blowing bubbles from chewing gum simultaneously Wednesday, as part of orientation. At around 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, 1,203 people simultaneously blew bubble-gum for Ryerson University's "O-week." Guinness officials are expected to confirm Ryerson's unofficial record in the coming weeks. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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ECONOMY

Diverse contracts to reduce poverty

The City of Toronto is moving forward with plans to get more diverse companies doing city-contracted work — giving more employment opportunities to those in minority groups and with low-income as part of a poverty reduction strategy.

The city has set a goal for 2018 of giving one-third of procurement contracts over $5 million to companies who are certified as diverse and who ensure 25 per cent of all direct suppliers are providing community benefits through their business practices.

"Poverty is everyone's business," Deputy Mayor Pam McConnell, who has led the anti-poverty strategy, said at a news conference Wednesday. "It's actually implemented by the private sector. The private sector brings their money to the table and it's the way in which they use their money that is important in our neighbourhoods."

Mayor John Tory visits the Aboriginal Printing Corporation. JENNIFER PAGLIARO/ TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The hope, city officials say, is to create more job opportunities for small and medium employers by providing better access to city contracts which total $1.8 billion annually.

The Aboriginal Printing Corporation, whose small flagship retail location in the PATH near Union Station was the backdrop for Wednesday's news conference, was part of a pilot for the social procurement program. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Local chef to save food from the landfill in Rio

PARALYMPICS

Leftovers from athletes will feed homeless

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

You could call her an Olympian of a different kind.

Toronto chef Joshna Maharaj is taking her cooking skills to Rio as the city gets ready to host the Paralympics. She won't be cooking for the world's athletes. Instead, she'll be using their food leftovers to feed the city's homeless.

"It's a real delight of an opportunity," said Maharaj.

She leaves for Brazil on Wednesday and will join a group of chefs at Refettorio, a makeshift restaurant set up inside Rio's favelas.

It's part of a project spearheaded by Italian master chef Massimo Bottura, who wanted to make good use of more than 200 tonnes of food supplies not used by Olympic athletes and bound for the trash bin.

His idea was to get chefs involved in social action but to also make a statement about food waste.

It's an issue that's been close to Maharaj's heart for some time. She's a board member at The Stop, a west-end Toronto community food centre that collects unused food and makes it available to people in need.

"There is a ridiculous level of valuable food that's going to waste every day," said Maharaj, adding that close to 40 per cent of food produced in the Western world ends up in landfills. "It's very absurd when you consider the level of hunger around us."

Everyone can play a role in fixing the problem, she said.

"Just paying more attention to what's in your fridge before deciding to eat out could really help," she said. "So many people in Toronto, this wealthy developed city, are still going to bed hungry.

"That is not right."

Toronto chef Joshna Maharaj is taking her passion for reducing food waste to Rio during the Paralympics. CONTRIBUTED

WORKPLACE

Boys' club lives on among police: Study

Being called names, including "kid sister," "tomboy," "badge bunny" and "crazy."

Having to listen to sexist or racist jokes to be considered part of the club.

Hesitating to call for backup, because they worried they will be perceived as weak.

A researcher from the University of Western Ontario, herself a former police officer, has found that despite a growing number of women joining police ranks, the profession is still predominantly a man's world — that inside the police station, the boys' club lives on.

Lesley Bikos, a PhD candidate in sociology, conducted in-depth interviews with 15 female police officers from five police forces across southern Ontario, after realizing there was little academic work examining the Canadian female police officer's experience — in large because police subculture, she says, is notoriously challenging to research due to the norms of loyalty and secrecy.

"What came through strongly in these interviews is that the majority of these women felt they could not speak out loud," Bikos says. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

BY THE NUMBERS

20%

According to Statistics Canada, in 2012 an average of just 20 per cent of Canadian police officers were women.

<10%

On average, less than 10 per cent of the upper ranks of Canadian police forces in 2014 were women, according to StatsCan.

19%

As of the end of June, 19 per cent of the Toronto police front-line officers were women.

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Scenes from Opera 5's new, hip spin on the classic Die Fledermaus. CONTRIBUTED

Indie opera flips tradition on its head

ENTERTAINMENT

Bieber, beer and burlesque draw new fans

May Warren
Metro | Toronto

It was just like any other opera. Except for the Justin Bieber dance number, the burlesque striptease with a hula hoop and the free beer and popcorn.

Come to think of it, Opera 5's recent performance of Die Fledermaus (The Bat) was anything but what comes to mind when someone says "opera."

And it was all done on purpose.

Opera 5 is one of 11 companies that have banded together through an initiative called Indie Opera T.O. — an effort to attract younger audiences and blow expectations of dull evenings in nose-bleed seats out of the water.

The idea is to tempt the "opera curious" with something less intimidating than Four Seasons Centre, and then reel them in, said Michael Hidetoshi Mori, artistic director of Tapestry Opera and Indie Opera's founder.

The companies mix opera with hip hop and dancing, and are run by 20-, 30- and 40-somethings at smaller venues across the city. They've also agreed to advertise for each other at performances and pooled other resources like volunteers.

"This is a one-stop portal to a bunch of different companies and their kind of programming," said Hidetoshi Mori.

The shows are also cheaper, usually less than $30, and shorter than traditional operas.

"It is a way to test the waters that doesn't break the bank," said Rachel Krehm, general director of Opera 5.

The company's shows see a lot of opera newcomers "who probably came for the food but ended up liking the show more than they thought they would," she said.

> I think it's really opera through the eyes of a younger generation of artists. Michael Hidetoshi Mori

The reimagined operas are a perfect fit for a generation that prefers unique experiences to fancy things, she said, "whether that's camping, or going to an escape room or going to an immersive opera."

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Free-trade talks hit snag

BEIJING

China has been urging Canada to begin with negotiations

Formal free-trade talks between Canada and China have yet to proceed because of snags over labour, the environment and concerns linked to Chinese state-owned enterprises, says Ottawa's envoy to Beijing.

Ambassador Guy Saint-Jacques highlighted those sticking points Wednesday after Chinese Premier Li Keqiang said Canada and China would soon launch a feasibility study on an eventual free trade deal.

Li spoke to reporters through a translator after meeting with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. Asked about the remarks, Saint-Jacques denied that the two sides had agreed to begin formal negotiations.

But Saint-Jacques, who accompanied Trudeau at meetings Wednesday with Li and later with President Xi Jinping, did share some details of the prime minister's position on the matter.

Chinese Premier Li Keqiang shakes hands with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau following a news conference in Beijing on Wednesday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

"The prime minister said that the approach that Canada takes when it comes to a free trade agreement is that it must include a number of important items — he mentioned two political and two economic issues," Saint-Jacques said.

On the political side, he said it was important for Trudeau that modern free trade deals include chapters on labour and on the environment.

Saint-Jacques said the prime minister also made it clear that any deal with China must "address the impact of state-owned enterprises" and procurement.

"And as you know, those areas are problematic," he said.

"I would say that a lot more work needs to be done on those areas. I would say the prime minister was quite clear on this."

Takeovers of Canadian firms by Chinese state-owned enterprises have proved highly controversial in the past. The concerns led the former Conservative government to restrict state-owned Chinese investment in Alberta's oilsands.

For its part, China has been urging Canada to negotiate a free trade agreement.

While Trudeau has said he hopes to broaden trade with the growing superpower, he has been cautious about stating he would like pursue formal talks.

A senior Canadian official said Wednesday that some technical discussions related to free trade with China have been held and will continue, but the official stressed that there have been no negotiations.

Still, Trudeau said Wednesday that the two sides will take steps to improve trade and investment, boost tourism, expand cultural exchanges and address climate change.

The countries, he noted, also agreed to establish annual meetings between the Chinese premier and the Canadian prime minister on a range of issues, including national security and the rule of law.

"This year marks 45 years of diplomatic relations between Canada and China," Trudeau said as he stood beside Li overlooking Tiananmen Square.

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SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

Gaps put kids at risk

There are "serious gaps" — in resources, training and research — in efforts to protect young people from online sexual exploitation, warns a study prepared for the federal government.

It means "much more still needs to be done" to ensure the safety of vulnerable children, especially in regions that lack the people and programming to make a difference, says the examination of 60 public-sector and non-profit agencies across the country.

The study, completed in March for Public Safety Canada by an Ottawa consulting firm.

Public Safety commissioned the research to build on its work against online exploitation and "ensure that federal investments are targeted at the areas of greatest need," the study said.

It followed an internal department memo in February that warned of insufficient police resources to keep pace with the burgeoning threat to children from online sexual predators.

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POLITICS

Tories, NDP seize on GDP fall to slam Liberal government

The Opposition Conservatives and the NDP seized on Wednesday's news of grim second-quarter economic growth as evidence that the Liberal government's election promises of jobs and prosperity are falling well short of expectations.

The economy recorded its worst performance in seven years during the quarter, Statistics Canada said Wednesday.

Real gross domestic product fell at an annualized rate of 1.6 per cent in the quarter, largely because of the huge wildfires that levelled parts of Fort McMurray, Alta.

It's bad news for a government that campaigned on growing the economy with deficit spending and boosting the middle class. That prescription isn't working, the Tories say.

"This is the biggest drop in GDP since the end of the Great Recession," said Phil McColeman, Conservative deputy finance critic. "The Liberal government promised Canadians that if it borrowed tens of billions of dollars, it could grow the economy and create jobs. In reality, the Liberals have failed to deliver results for middle-class families, who instead are left with higher-taxes, fewer job opportunities and a shrinking economy."

NDP finance critic Guy Caron said he is worried that people most in need will suffer from the economic slump, and suggested the government look at increased access to employment insurance.

"Bad news for growth and jobs are adding up and the government should react with swift actions rather than standing on the sidelines," Caron said.

Randy Hoback, the Conservative vice-chair of the Commons international trade committee, complained that Prime Minister Justin Trudeau is on a state visit to China that seems more style than substance.

"On a day where we learn that the economy is performing worse than it has since the Great Recession, this Liberal government is more interested in photo ops than Canadian jobs and the middle class," Hoback said in a statement. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Armed forces to probe deaths

Canada's armed forces says it's looking into a recent spate of deaths involving students or recent graduates from the Royal Military College.

Four men have died since April, prompting officials to start probing the circumstances around the various cases.

Royal Military College spokeswoman Lt. Jennifer Fidler says the commander of military personnel command has convened a board of inquiry into the deaths of three officer cadets who were students at the school in Kingston, Ont.

Harrison Kelertas, 22, and 20-year-old Brett Cameron died within days of each other on the RMC campus, while 19-year-old Matthew Sullivan died earlier this month in Saint John, N.B.

Fidler says a separate board of inquiry is looking into the death of 39-year-old Sub Lt. Eric Leclerc, who died while serving at CFB Borden in June.

Fidler said mental health is an increasing focus of the officer cadet training program at the school. She said "resiliency training" to address mental health concerns will become part of the curriculum this September. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Trump, Peña Nieto talk wall

U.S. ELECTION

Mexico visit an attempt to paint candidate in a different light

On Mexican soil for the first time as the Republican presidential nominee, a firm but measured Donald Trump defended the right of the United States to build a massive border wall along its southern flank, standing up for the centrepiece of his immigration plan in a country where he is widely despised.

But within hours of Trump's visit, a dispute arose over the most contentious part of the billionaire's plans to secure the U.S. southern border — his insistence that Mexico must pay to build that wall.

When answering questions from adjacent lecterns before a Mexican flag after his meeting at the official residence of the country's president, Enrique Peña Nieto, Trump said Wednesday the two men didn't discuss who would pay for a cost of construction pegged in the billions.

U.S. presidential candidate Donald Trump delivers a joint press conference with Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto in Mexico City on Wednesday. Trump was in Mexico to meet its president, in a move aimed at showing that despite his hardline opposition to illegal immigration he is no close-minded xenophobe. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Silent at that moment, Peña Nieto later tweeted, "At the start of the conversation with Donald Trump I made it clear that Mexico will not pay for the wall."

With the meeting held behind closed doors, it was impossible to know who was telling the truth. But the difference in how Trump and Peña Nieto recalled their talk was an example of the political risk taken on by two unpopular politicians who arrived at the meeting having spent months quarrelling from afar.

The trip and the later dispute, arriving 10 weeks before America's presidential Election Day, came just hours before Trump was to deliver a highly anticipated speech in Arizona about illegal immigration. That has been a defining issue of his presidential campaign, but also one on which he's appeared to waver in recent days.

Trump stayed on script after the meeting, reading a statement from notes and politely answering shouted questions from reporters about his promise to force Mexico to pay for a wall along the border between the two countries.

"We did discuss the wall. We didn't discuss payment of the wall," Trump said.

Writing later on Twitter, Peña Nieto said the subject was among the first things the men discussed. He has for months said "there is no scenario" under which Mexico would pay for the wall. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TRUMP'S SPEECH

Donald Trump opened his long-awaited immigration policy speech Wednesday night by detailing the stories of illegal immigrants who committed violent crimes.

- Trump told thousands in a convention centre in downtown Phoenix that he has "met with many of the great parents who lost their children to sanctuary cities and open borders."
- He said the nation's immigration policy must focus on what is best for American citizens, not those living in the country illegally. Still, he said that he intends to treat "everyone living or residing" in the country with "great dignity."

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SCIENCE

Fossils may be oldest signs of life

Scientists have found what they think is the oldest fossil on Earth, a remnant of life from 3.7 billion years ago when Earth's skies were orange and its oceans green.

In a newly melted part of Greenland, Australian scientists found the leftover structure from a community of microbes that lived on an ancient sea floor, according to a study in Wednesday's journal Nature.

The discovery shows life may have formed quicker and easier than once thought, about half a billion years after Earth formed. And that may also give hope for life forming elsewhere, such as Mars, said study co-author Martin VanKranendonk.

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IN BRIEF

Brazil's president ousted

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Milk price going up again

FOOD

Second hike in a year likely to be passed on to consumers

Restaurateurs are crying foul over a second industrial milk price increase this year set to take effect Thursday, which they say will likely lead to higher food prices.

In July, the Canadian Dairy Commission decided to raise the price of industrial milk — which is processed into yogurt, ice cream, cheese and butter — by 2.76 per cent. That's on top of a 2.2 per cent hike that occurred in February.

It's the first time the CDC has increased prices twice in one year since 2008. The latest hike is being introduced because of a "very unique and unexpected situation," Benoit Basillais, CDC's chief of policy and economics, said in an email. Basillais said the hikes came because producer revenues "decreased rapidly" last fall, in part due to a decrease in global demand from importing countries and changing consumer preferences.

While the hike in prices may provide a reprieve for producers, it's likely to put a burden on restaurateurs who must decide whether their customers can stomach higher prices.

It seems likely diners will end up paying more, according to Pierre Cadieux, vice-president of federal and Quebec government relations for Restaurants Canada, a not-for-profit association representing 30,000 businesses in the restaurant and food-service industry.

"That (price hike) has to be passed on to the consumer," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Industrial milk is going up by 2.76 per cent from Thursday.
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GLOBAL EXPANSION

Tim Hortons plans to open cafés in Britain

Tim Hortons is continuing its international expansion with plans to open its first full-service coffee shops in Britain. The company partnered with an investor to establish a master franchise joint venture company that will open the stores in England, Scotland and Wales.

In late July, Tim Hortons announced a similar agreement in the Philippines, which is the brand's first stop in Southeast Asia.

It did not specify how many stores it plans to open in Great Britain or when, but a spokesperson said in an email that it seeks to be a leader in the market. Daniel Schwartz, CEO of Restaurant Brands International, said the area is an attractive market with a strong and growing coffee culture. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD
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It's common parlance in harm-reduction circles that every overdose is preventable. By that standard, B.C. is failing dramatically in the face of the fentanyl crisis.

This is the last in Rosemary's three-part series on the major issues facing Vancouver.

Speak to those at the front lines of the unprecedented drug overdoses hitting Vancouver and, if they've been around long enough, the 1990s will come up.

It was a decade of headline-grabbing OD deaths, peaking in 1998 when 417 people in B.C. died from illicit-drug overdoses.

But 2016 is shaping up to be far, far worse.

Already, at least 371 people have died in the province, a two-a-day rate that could translate into 800 deaths by year's end. The provincial health officer declared an emergency in April.

The highest-profile culprit is fentanyl, a viciously toxic synthetic opioid detected in 60 per cent of OD deaths this year and 86 per cent of drugs at Insite, Vancouver's safe-injection site. It's spreading across the country at an alarming pace.

"2015 was the first year the number, the rate, was above 1998," noted Dr. Jane Buxton, an epidemiologist and head of harm reduction for the B.C. Centre for Disease Control.

"I'm either so angry or so heartbroken," Ann Livingston, a long-time activist with the Vancouver Area Network of Drug Users (VANDU), told me. "I think, Oh my God. We went through this is in the '90s, and we lobbied like hell, and we got Insite, so there was some sense of moving forward. And now there seems to be even less action."

Why should death by overdose entail any less federal action than death by poisoned water, for instance?

It's a sentiment that might surprise anyone aware of the growing headlines on opioid overdoses across this country over the last two years, from Alberta's 270 fentanyl-related deaths in 2015, to a recent national investigation by the Globe and Mail, to this week's statement from Ontario police chiefs and community safety groups calling 2016 a record-breaking year for overdose alerts and warning that fentanyl is a "ticking time bomb."

People carry a coffin to remember overdose victims, during a procession to mark Overdose Awareness Day in the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver, B.C., on Wednesday. CP

In response, both B.C. and Alberta have struck overdose task forces, and Manitoba has a fentanyl-awareness task force. The federal government has made naloxone — a life-saving anti-overdose drug — available without prescription nationally. The move is part of Health Canada's "Action on Opioid Misuse" plan, and yesterday, to mark International Overdose Day, the ministry announced it was "moving forward" with a plan to restrict six chemicals used to make fentanyl, citing RCMP reports of "an increase in domestic production" of the drug, which is also made in China and shipped into Canada.

But all this is not enough for Livingston. It's common parlance in harm-reduction circles that every overdose is preventable. By that standard, she says, B.C. is failing dramatically.

Buxton, the epidemiologist, notes that the province is trying to get naloxone into every hospital emergency department and every prison by the end of the, but Livingston believes such measures don't go far enough to combat a "perfect storm."

In her eyes, the explosion of fentanyl and related deaths is a symptom of ineffective drug, homelessness and policing policies. She cites insufficient or ineffective recovery programs; a clamp-down on opioid prescribing that drives those with addictions to street drugs; and lower welfare support for the homeless, which she argues leads greater numbers of drug users into jails, and thus raises their risk of post-release overdose.

And she blames the dearth of legal, publicly accessible safe-injection sites like Vancouver's Insite, still the only such facility in North America — a legacy of the Harper government, which fought the site all the way to a loss at the Supreme Court, and then legislated onerous rules that have curtailed efforts to duplicate Insite, and its undisputed public-health success, elsewhere.

Judging by the Liberal government's messaging, that could change. A year ago, on a campaign stop in Vancouver, Justin Trudeau told a crowd, "I certainly want to see more safe-injection sites opened around the country." In March, his health minister, Jane Philpott, told the CBC, "Sites like Insite in Vancouver and others like them have the possibility to save countless lives."

But possibility and reality are miles apart. And possibility is where many proposed sites — in Victoria, in Toronto, and five more in Vancouver — remain. While Canadians continue to die at alarming rates, the Liberal government has given no indication that undoing the Conservative legislation is a priority.

It is hard to view that as anything other than heel-dragging. Fentanyl is sweeping across the country like a disease outbreak, except those being killed are drug users, their deaths muted by stigma and prejudice.

"You know what will speed this up, I think?" Livingston told me. "Parents of kids who've died need to sue, right away. I tell ya, I would. Because it's part of this awful stigma. If you're a drug addict, you're supposed to be so ashamed of yourself that your life doesn't matter."

B.C. is already calling the fentanyl crisis what it is — a public-health emergency — and Ottawa needs to follow suit. Why should death by overdose entail any less federal action than death by poisoned water, for instance?

"We shouldn't have to wait," Livingston said, "while they fiddle and faddle and argue, or whatever the hell they're doing, while our kids die."

E-sports: Where women don't have to be scrubs

Samantha Emann
Metro | Toronto

The next big thing in arts and entertainment is competitive video-gaming. You might not realize it yet, but you soon will.

The biggest tournaments in "e-sports" — competitions involving games like League of Legends, Starcraft 2 and Counter Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) — draw audiences comparable to those of major mainstream sporting events. By 2019, according to market research, it will be a billion-dollar business, which is what the NHL was in about 1998.

Count on it: E-sports is going to be making people rich and famous. Women make up about half of non-pro gamers in North America, and women gamers have none of the physical disadvantages that have kept them out of traditional pro sports. Competitive gaming should be the first big-time sport in which men and women share equally in the glory and spoils.

But, right now, sponsors, advertisers and other stakeholders in the e-sports business are not looking at women as a viable demographic, either as players or consumers.

A woman in e-sports is "a small fish in a very large pond — a fish in a shark tank," said Laure Guilbert, a former manager for Team YP, which has teams competing in games like Street Fighter and League of Legends. She says the business side of the e-sports community needs to play catchup.

"There are not a lot of sponsors that are putting forward women as professional gamers," she said. "We can't force tournaments to include them if there are no teams to be included."

Stephanie Harvey is a Canadian and a five-time world champion in the popular team shooter CS:GO. She co-founded of Misscliks, an advocacy organization for women in e-sports and geek culture.

While all players face some taunting, she said, the abuse directed at women is different in that it's often about looks and sexuality, rather than skill and gameplay.

"Women are targeted even if there is no reason for them to be targeted," Harvey said. "For a man, he needs to have done something (in game) to be targeted. For women, just me being there."

This industry has already broken barriers and overcome stereotypes. It wasn't long ago that gamers were assumed to be white, male, heterosexual slackers who were socially inept and lived on a diet of Doritos and Mountain Dew. Now gaming's most recognizable celebrities are more diverse, and people of many different races, backgrounds and sexualities are represented.

As an avid gamer myself, I have so much respect for people like the proud geeks of Misscliks, who show that women, who have always had a part to play in the gaming community, will continue to fight for their rightful share of this industry and its expanding rewards.

I have had many a ranking marathon and encountered my fair share of trolls but I look forward to being a part of the progress and growth of this burgeoning scene. We were there in the Dorito Dark Ages and we'll be there in the E-Sports Night in Canada future.

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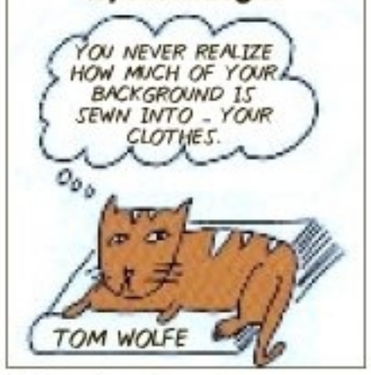

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Just a man trying to pay the bills

Stan Lee says he has a bad memory — that's why he employed alliteration to his characters' names like **Peter Parker, Matt Murdoch** and **Bruce Banner**, he tells Metro. GETTY IMAGES

FAN EXPO

Artist Stan Lee reflects on his remarkable career, legacy

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada

Despite laying the foundation for the wildly popular Marvel Universe, Stan Lee says he is no superhero specialist.

"I'm not an expert of any sort," says the 93-year-old on the line from his Los Angeles office.

"I really try to think of stories that I myself would like to read. I never try to write for a certain segment of the readership. I write for myself and I hope that I'm not that unusual. If I like it other people might also like it."

When it came to naming his characters he had an unusual habit of using alliteration — think Peter Parker, Bruce Banner, Matt Murdoch and Reed Richards — for a very practical reason.

"It's because I have a bad memory," he says. "If I could remember one of the names like Spider-Man, if I could remember his first name was Peter then I knew his second name began with a P. That is really the only reason. I have a terrible memory for names and by making the first and second letter the same, if I thought of one name I had a clue as to what the other was."

Lee, who will appear at Fan Expo in Toronto this weekend in what is being billed as his last Canadian appearance, enjoys superstar status. But he is humble when asked about his legacy. "I didn't go out of my way to be enduring," he says.

In fact, when he began writing comic books over 70 years ago, "I was just hoping that somebody would buy them so I could keep my job and be able to pay the rent. In a million years I wouldn't have thought I'd be travelling around the country, talking to people like you about the comics.

"I just hope that maybe I brought some enjoyment to people, and they enjoyed reading the stories."

And they have. Bolstered by passionate fans — or True Believers as Lee calls them — support for Lee's work has endured in the form of movies, video games, books and on hundreds of comment boards where aficionados pit superhero against superhero in epic make-believe battles and argue over who would emerge victorious. Lee, however, claims he doesn't have a preferred character.

I think of myself as being like Tony Stark because he's glamorous and intelligent and handsome
Stan Lee

"People expect me to have a favourite," he says, "so I always say Spider-Man because that's what they expect. I'm really not good at favourites. I really love them all."

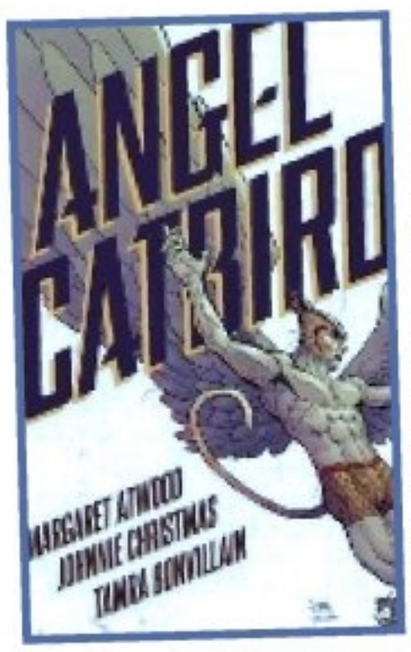
So out of Spider-Man, Hulk, Professor X or any of the other 300 or so characters he created, who does he most relate to?

"Of course I think of myself as being like Tony Stark because he's glamorous and intelligent and handsome," he laughs.

"But seriously I think there is a little bit of everybody in all these characters. I think that's why them seem to be popular. I tried to give them all hang-ups and weaknesses. None of them are really perfect. They are just like regular people, I hope."

INTERVIEW

Atwood isn't worried about diversity in comic books



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In Margaret Atwood's new graphic novel series Angel Catbird, even the hero's pants have an origin story.

Choosing from a selection of six bottoms, as illustrated by Johnnie Christmas, the author settled on a feathery brown pair with a red waistband: "Very simple; leathery; attractive," Atwood tells Metro.

In the comic, set for release Sept. 6., the title character's alter-ego Strig Feleedus receives the pants as a gift from his love interest and fellow part-cat-part-human, Cate Leone.

"It's the Superman problem: where does he get the outfit? Does he have it on all the time, under his suit? So we went with an origin story for the pants. All of these things have to be considered because inquiring minds will ask," Atwood says about the level of detail required when putting together the series, which will see Vol. 2 released in February.

Angel Catbird is a superhero with a conflicted identity — when he sees a chick threatened by a cat, he places it back in the nest rather than join in on the pounce.

In a partnership with Nature Canada, the book is peppered with statistics on the dangers outdoor cats face, as well as how they contribute to bird deaths and the environmental impact of declining songbird populations.

Atwood has long been a fan of comics, especially ones with a message — even Walt Kelly's Pogo was political in its day, she says.

"There's a classic from the '90s called Blacksad, it's a cat and he's a noir detective...it's quite wonderful but it's about race politics in the States," she says.

Now, the genre is more diverse than ever, and niche audiences are helping give rise to "really complex, interesting, immersive stories," she says.

Strong female characters are being increasingly represented in the community, and they're given storylines that are more racy than those in the mainstream Marvel universe.

"There's one called Lady Killer, which is a '50s housewife who doubles as an assassin. It's pretty funny. Then there's one called Bitch Planet," says Atwood.

Atwood was impressed with this diversity when she attended San Diego Comic Con in July (she is also slated to attend Fan Expo Canada on Saturday.)

"What we're having in comics is what happened in television a while ago, and in books probably around the turn of the century or earlier," she says.

If there is a void, it's being filled very quickly, she adds. There are comic publishers devoted entirely to LGBTQAI themes.

"There's one called Mama Tits Saves the World, in which Mama Tits is a drag queen. But she doesn't have a back story yet so I'd like to hear the backstory of how Mama Tits became Mama Tits."

The trickle-down effect of sexual assault cases

THE BEST KIND OF PEOPLE

High-profile affairs in the media inspire crime novel

Sue Carter
For Metro Canada

If there is any glimmer of a bright side to be found in high-profile sexual assault stories such as Jian Ghomeshi's trial and the accusations against Bill Cosby and former Fox News chairman Roger Ailes, it's that discussion about rape culture and consent has opened up in an unprecedented way.

But one conversation that rarely gets touched in the media frenzy is the effect these crimes have on the families and loved ones of the accused. That sensitive subject is at the heart of award-winning Toronto author and poet Zoe Whittall's provocative new novel, The Best Kind of People.

Set in a sleepy Connecticut town, George Woodbury — local hero and perennial winner of the teacher of the year award — is charged with sexual misconduct and attempted rape of several students at his school, where his daughter Sadie also attends. As the story shifts perspectives, Whittall goes deep inside the heads of Sadie, her brother Andrew, and George's wife Joan, as they struggle to both defend their family's patriarch and their growing doubts over his innocence.

The genesis of the novel came in 2009 when Whittall was listening to an interview on CBC Radio's The Current about a support group for women who decide to remain with partners convicted of sex crimes.

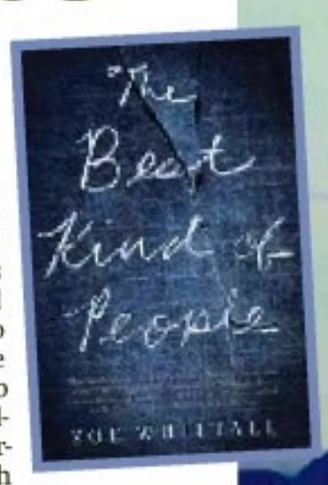
"I was completely occupied by the idea that anyone would want to stay with someone through such a thing," she says. Initially, Whittall wanted Joan to be fully aware of her husband's crimes, but as the story evolved, she decided to complicate the emotional plotline by having the character deal with questions over her husband's story and her mixed feelings about staying with him.

Whittall says that when she started writing the first draft it was tough for her to have empathy for Joan, but in the end it was Sadie's character that proved to be the biggest challenge.

"Talking to teenagers and parents of teenagers now, they're so much more sophisticated then I was at that age, and the idea of consent has changed so much since then," she says. "It was really interesting to write Sadie and accurately portray the confusion she would be feeling, and the level of knowledge and intelligence she would have."

Like so many others, Whittall was "absolutely glued" to the coverage of the Ghomeshi and Steubenville High School assault trials, but was careful not to dominate the narrative with her own opinions.

"There were a number of drafts where I was just blurting it all out. The heavy-handed 40-year-old feminist voice in my mind would come out and I'd have to pull back and say, 'That's me,'" Whittall says. "I tried to develop those characters so they'd be realistic and different from each other and not didactic in any way."



Ultimately, The Best Kind of People does not offer any easy solutions or lessons, and its twisted but ambiguous ending is a reminder that for the Woodbury family and others, the story doesn't die once the media loses interest. "There's an interesting quality of 'life goes on,'" says Whittall. "It's very strange, and very human."

Sue Carter is the editor at Quill & Quire magazine.

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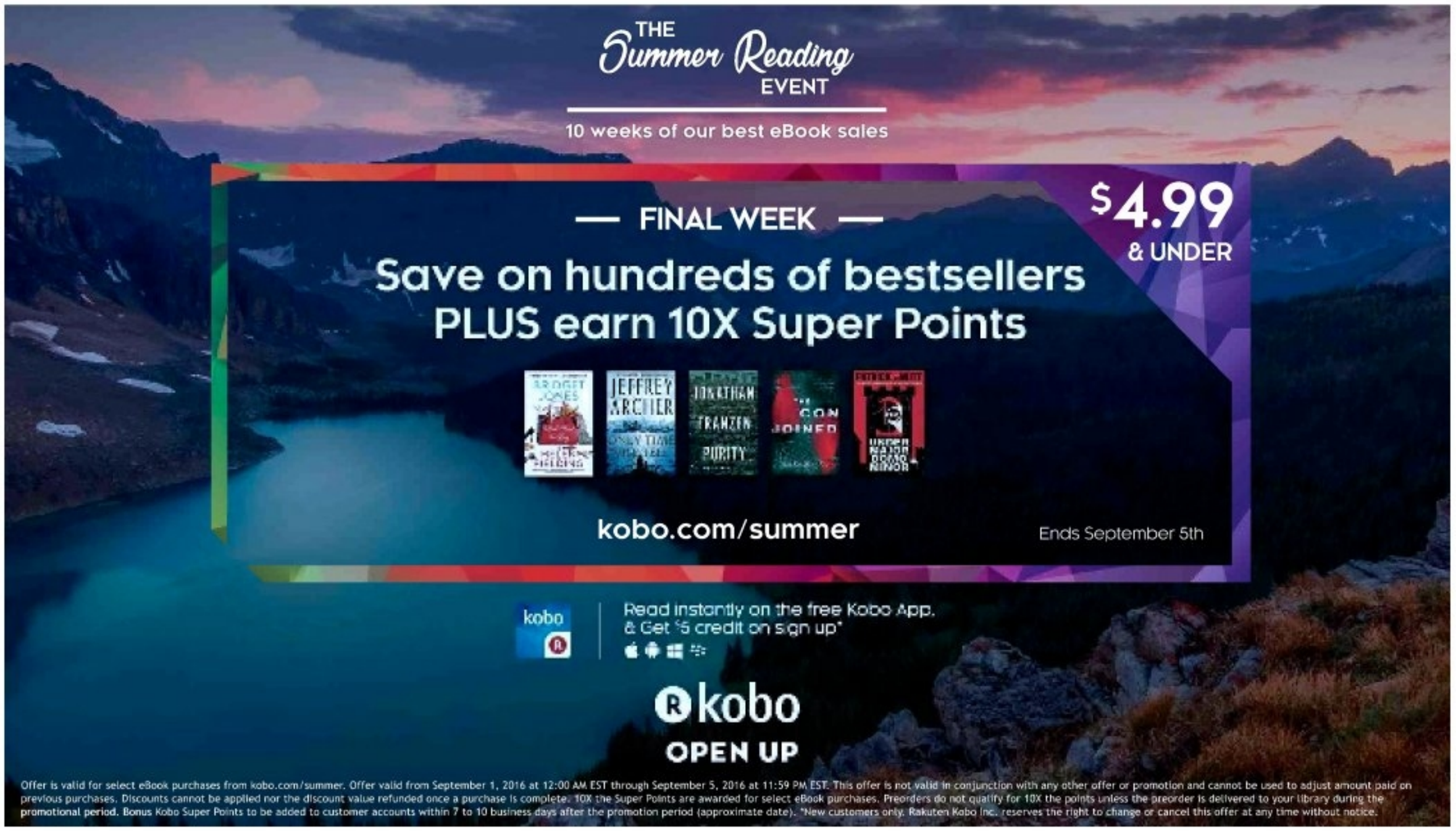


Chomsky responds to Wolfe's portrayal

KINGDOM OF SPEECH

Book does not depict linguist too favourably

After satirizing everything from "radical chic" to 20th century architecture, Tom Wolfe is now mining the mystery of language and the reputation of the most influential linguist of our time, Noam Chomsky. Chomsky, in turn, has some thoughts about Wolfe, the celebrated New Journalist and author.

In his new book, The Kingdom of Speech, Wolfe examines how scholars have attempted to discern the roots of verbal communication. He reviews the debates between Charles Darwin, who likened speech to the "sounds uttered by birds," and other 19th century evolutionists. He notes how modern understanding centres on Chomsky's revolutionary theory that humans have an innate knowledge of language.

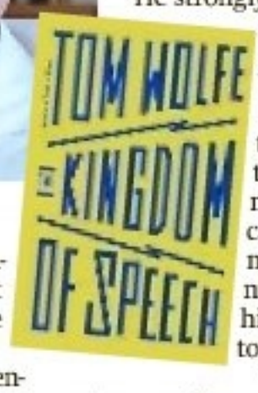
Wolfe duly acknowledges Chomsky's breakthrough, but sees a man so used to dominance in his field that he scorns or evades those who challenge his research.

He also suggests his stature as a linguist is tied to his years as an activist and left-wing thinker. He cites Chomsky's 1967 publication The Responsibility of Intellectuals, a landmark essay in The New York Review of Books that assailed the Vietnam War and accused intellectuals of failing "to speak the truth and to expose lies."

The timing was absolutely perfect, according to Wolfe.

"Chomsky's audacity and his Old World, Eastern European slant on life were things most intellectuals found charming, since by then, 1967, opposition to the war in Vietnam had become something stronger than a passion ... namely, a fashion, a certification that one had risen above the herd," he writes.

Tom Wolfe. AP PHOTO



"Chomsky's politics enhanced his reputation as a great linguist, and his reputation as a great linguist enhanced his reputation as a political solon, and his reputation as a political solon inflated his reputation from great linguist to an all-around genius, and the genius inflated the solon into a veritable Voltaire, and the veritable Voltaire inflated the genius of geniuses into a philosophical giant ... Noam Chomsky."

Chomsky, a professor emeritus at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, says that that he read an excerpt of the book in Harper's magazine and found "egregious errors."

He dismissed Wolfe's portrait of himself and other MIT faculty members as captives of air-conditioned campus buildings, uninterested in field work or new ideas. He strongly questioned Wolfe's grasp of linguistics. And he objected to Wolfe's suggestion that he was an activist who "arranges to get arrested in the morning so that he can get out in time to make it to New York nightspots to show off his bravery," Chomsky told the AP.

"I'm sure Wolfe would very much enjoy a few days in the Washington cell block or facing a likely long prison sentence, not to speak of constant demonstrations, half a dozen or more talks a day to all sorts of groups, meetings to plan serious resistance activities, extensive travel for talks and demonstrations, enjoying the pleasures of tear-gassing and mace, organizing national tax resistance, and a lot more that constitutes real activism," Chomsky said.

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GRAPHIC NOVEL

An all-ages comic with an accessible style

Gotham Academy Annual #1
BY: Becky Cloonan, Brendan Fletcher and Karl Kerschl
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Mike Donachie
Metro | Canada

Anyone who hasn't been picking up Gotham Academy needs to learn all about it right now. This week, the title gets its first-ever annual, and it's the perfect place to join the class.

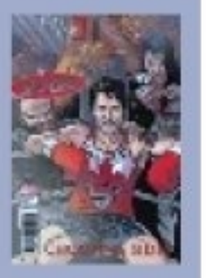
This self-contained story will bring you up to speed on the school friends in the Detective Club who investigate weird happenings in their old, crumbling school. Oh, and that school is in Gotham City, so familiar figures pop up everywhere and the secrets are linked to Batman's huge stable of enemies and allies.

Becky Cloonan, rightly a star of comic books, is doing superb character work on Gotham Academy, and Karl Kerschl's art — with an unusually accessible style for something set in Gotham — is a big part of it. This is an all-ages comic that all ages really can enjoy.

If you like this, there are two reprint books available, so going right back to the start is easy, and this new annual is designed as a jumping-on point ahead of the next part, Gotham Academy: Second Semester.

BOOK BRIEF

Justin Trudeau debuts in Marvel



Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has officially entered the Marvel universe as a newly minted comic cover star. Trudeau appears on the variant cover of issue No. 5 of Marvel's Civil War II: Choosing Sides released Wednesday. Marvel offered a sneak peek at the cover earlier this summer, which features Trudeau sitting, smiling and relaxed, in a boxing ring wearing a Maple Leaf-emblazoned tank, black shorts and red boxing gloves. Standing behind him are Puck, Sasquatch and Aurora, who are members of Canadian superhero squad Alpha Flight, while Iron Man is seen in the left corner with his arms crossed. In the special issue, Trudeau offers advice to members of Alpha Flight — formally the Canadian peacekeeping force — during a visit to his Ottawa office.

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JOHANNA SCHNELLER **WHAT I'M WATCHING**

A perfume ad that celebrates being free

THE SHOW: Kenzo World commercial (YouTube)
THE MOMENT: The look into the camera

Margaret Qualley, the star of the new Kenzo World commercial, moves in spastic ways meant to defy pretty. CONTRIBUTED

A beauty in a green gown (Margaret Qualley, The Leftovers) excuses herself from a dull dinner and steps into a grand hallway (it seems to be Manhattan's Lincoln Center). She wipes away a tear. Then her eyes lock onto the camera. Intoxicating music (Sam Spiegel) begins to play. And she's off.

For three minutes, Qualley kicks, punches, twitches, shakes and prances. She makes faces in mirrors, dominates a man on his cellphone, shoots lasers from her fingers. Finally she leaps outside, flies through a huge eye made of flowers, and pounds her chest like Tarzan.

If Kenzo's dictum to this spot's director, Spike Jonze (Her), and its choreographer, Ryan Heffington (Sia's Chandelier), was, "Expensive but rebellious," they got their money's worth. Interestingly, we never see the perfume. More interesting: There's no suggestion of romance or seduction.

Typically, perfume ads imply, "Wear this to win him." But a growing number of spots feature women who are fiercely solo: Charlize Theron striding Versailles in a J'Adore Dior ad by Jean-Jacques Annaud (Seven Years in Tibet). Keira Knightley running away from suitors in two Coco Mademoiselle spots from Joe Wright (Atonement). Pixies bowling with bottles of Chance.

Qualley, who's 21 (deliberately young for a spokesmodel), outrocks them all, with contorted expressions and spastic movements meant to defy prettiness. That look she gives the camera (Jonze used the same device in his 2001 video for Weapon of Choice, with Christopher Walken) stakes her claim: No male gaze here. She's wild, she's free, and if she wears World, it's for herself.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

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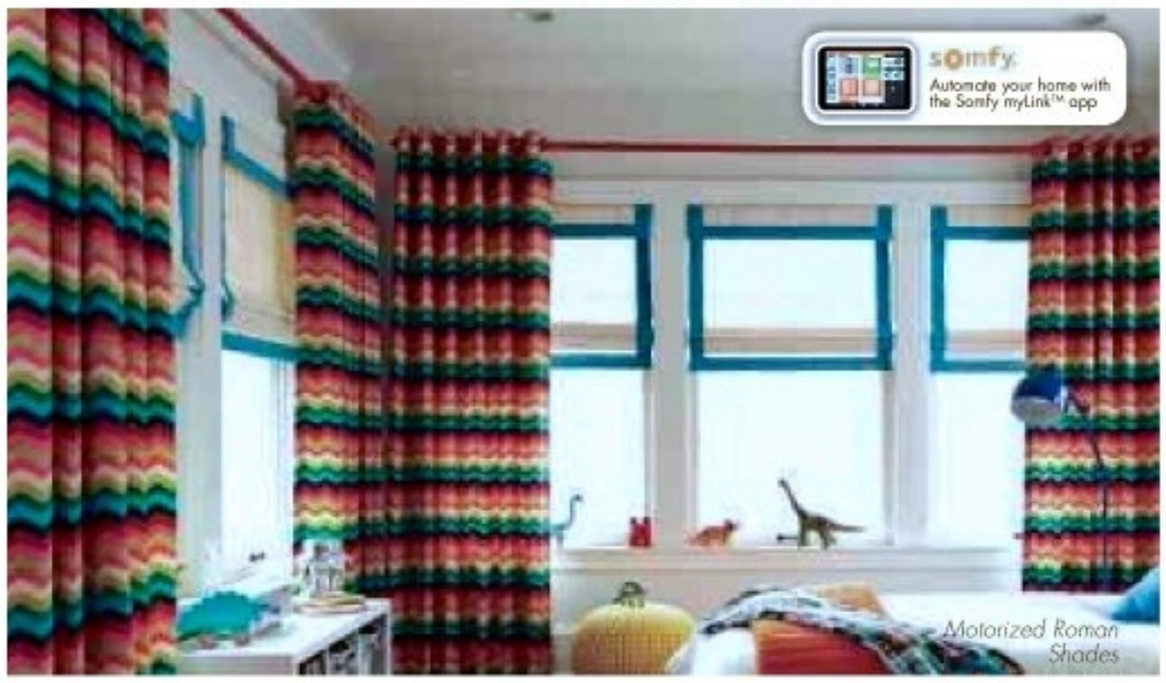

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Keeping up with the skills you need

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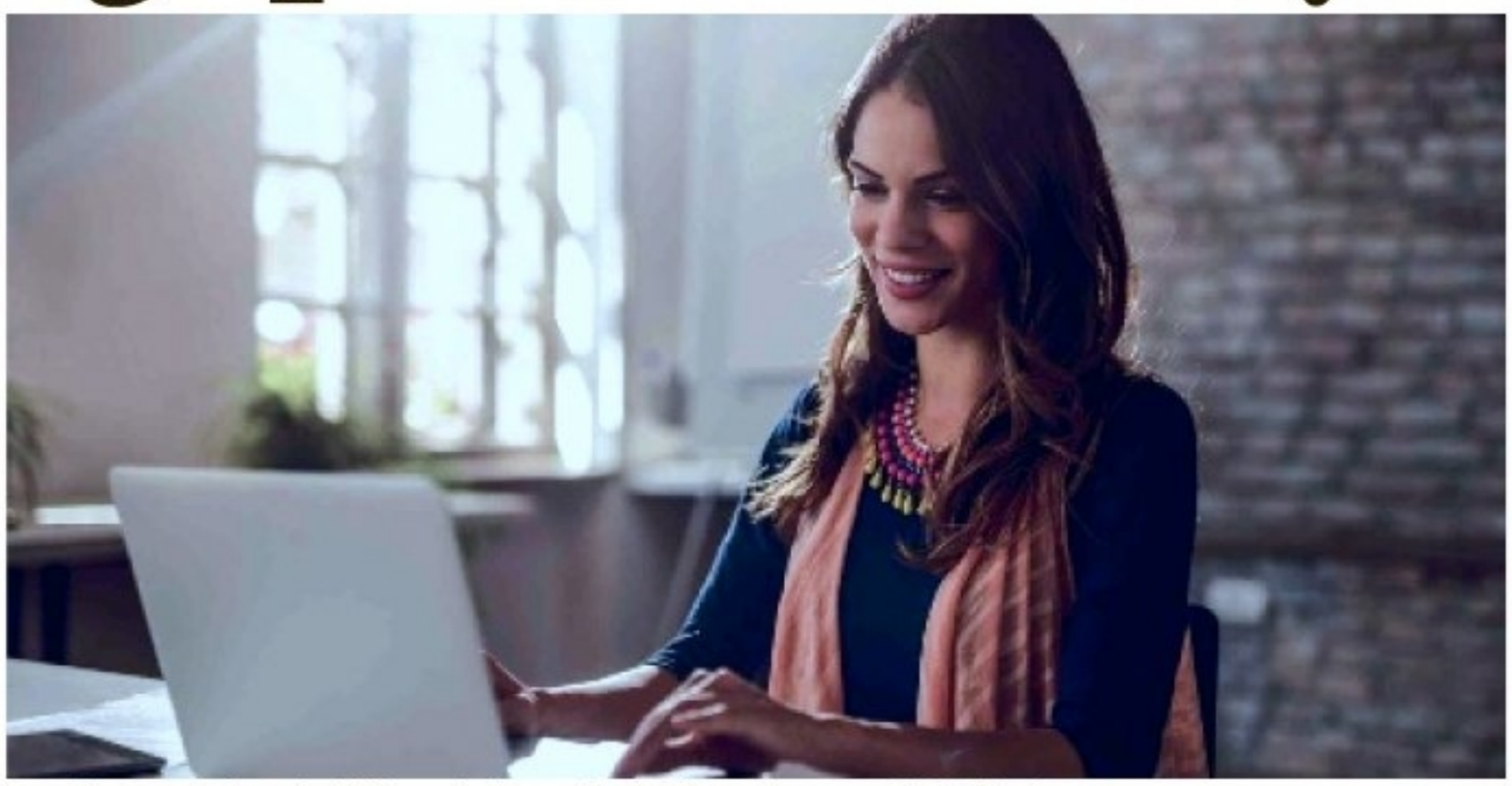

Know how your industry is shifting and what new hard skills employers may be looking for. ISTOCK

Just like there are in-demand careers that are determined by labour market conditions, there are also in-demand career skills that employment seekers must be aware of, says one career counselling expert.

"It's important to distinguish if you are referring to hard or soft skills when talking about in-demand skills," said Sylvia Metz, business manager of WorkBC Employment Services Centre in Vancouver, which offers free resources for employment seekers and employers. "Many soft skills are overarching, but hard skills are dependent on the job and industry."

Metz says that while essential soft skills haven't changed much in the 20 years she has worked in the employment industry, hard skills do evolve. There are several ways, she says, to keep up with what your industry is looking for when it comes to this skill set.

"You can review employment ads to check for commonalities, read economic resources and generally stay abreast to what is happening in your area of interest," advised Metz. "At WorkBC Centres, we also encourage job seekers to conduct informational interviews with organizations they are interested in working for. This is critical before you spend money on a program to train or retrain."

There is also an exception to the idea that in-demand hard skills are industry-specific and that's having technological knowledge, adds Metz. As all industries continue to employ technology, she says, the ability to operate a computer will only continue to increase in demand as well.

And while people tend to focus on the hard skills when they are looking at job specifications, it is the soft skill requirements, says Metz, that will determine whether a candidate is a good cultural fit for a position.

"Employers are always looking for people who can communicate, collaborate, think critically, problem solve and have a good attitude," she said. "Part of knowing if you have those skills is to put yourself in situations where you are going to get feedback. The ability to take feedback, reflect and understand that it may be challenging but not impossible to develop soft skills is essential."

It's also important to remember there are resources available for employment seekers and funded by the federal and provincial governments, that can offer professional insight.

"We work closely with employers at all levels to determine what their in-demand skills are," said Metz. "There is help out there for those who need it."

Get into the mindset before the interview

Applying for jobs can be daunting but equally as intimidating is getting that call to come in for a job interview. There are many ways, however, to ensure you are confident before you sit down in front of a potential employer, says one expert.

"The first thing is mindset," said Rachel Newton, a registered therapeutic counsellor who provides career counselling at Life Career Studio. "A lot of people get anxious by thinking the employer has all the power. But if you have the attitude that the interview will be more of a discussion, that can be empowering. The second thing is, be clear about your objective for the interview and the message you want to get across."

To do this, Newton suggests starting interview prep by researching the companies as you send out applications. So, by the time you get the call, you have the foundational knowledge and can focus on potential interview questions and more in-depth research about the person who will be interviewing you.

As part of the pre-interview-call prep, Newton also suggests having copies of your resume, cover letter and each application printed out and filed away so that you aren't scrambling when you get the call.

Ensure you're ready before you sit down for a job interview. ISTOCK

"Once you get the call, practice out loud, which makes a difference," she said. "Find whatever rehearsal method you are comfortable with, either using a person or practicing in front of a mirror, and rehearse as much as you can. There are also lots of YouTube interview videos so you can see people in action."

Writing out some questions you may have for the interviewer that you can slip in during the interview or at the end is also helpful, as is making a cheat sheet if you are a person who tends to blank under pressure, says Newton.

"There is nothing wrong with having neatly typed notes in a folder to refer to if you get really nervous," she said. "Keep in mind an emergency phrase in case you blank out such as, 'That's a really good question and I would like to think about it.' That will give you a chance to take some breaths and calm down." **IZABELA SZYDLO**

+ QUESTIONS

Counsellor Rachel Newton says the most commonly asked questions her clients stumble on during interview prep are:

1. "Tell me about yourself." (Have a 30-second elevator pitch ready)
2. "Can you explain the gaps in your employment history?" (Use professional terms such as "job transition" to explain) -

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MEET THE CONDO

Go west

Project overview

A new project by Minto, Westside's twin towers will rise from the corner of Bathurst and Front streets. The buildings pay homage to one of Toronto's original warehouse districts by re-interpreting the architectural style of the area.

Housing amenities

Residents will have use of the landscaped central courtyard and an outdoor lounge with fireplace, bar and waterside seating near a central water feature. On the second floor, the YTZ lounge opens onto two landscaped courtyards.

In the neighbourhood

Westside is very close to the waterfront. The area is host to trendy shops and some of Toronto's top restaurants. Soon to join the 'hood is an urban school, community centre, and daycare facility nearby.

Location and transit

The condo is located at Front and Bathurst, close to both the city's financial district and the King West entertainment district. Streetcars run directly past the condo, and you can walk to Billy Bishop airport.

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BILD

Toronto Fall Home Show can help shape your space

Bryan Tuckey
For Metro Canada

The Toronto Fall Home Show, at Exhibition Place from Sept. 23 to 25, promises to be a great event with hundreds of innovative products, services and celebrity experts to help you shape your space.

This year's Show is in the Enercare Centre which features modern facilities, underground parking and additional floor space so visitors will enjoy a bigger event than ever before. Visitors can experience an array of exciting features including a series of DIY workshops and the return of the popular exhibits Design Intervention and RenoMark's Destination Renovation.

DEALS
Visit fallhomeshow.com for tickets and more information. Redeem the promo code METRO1 for $5 off regular adult admission to the Fall Home Show.

There will also be more than 300 retailers to help you reshape your kitchen, decorate your living room, design your home office and much more.

Design Intervention is back by popular demand. Presented by Reno & Décor, the exhibit features a team of interior designers and decorators offering homeowners free one-on-one consultations, advice and expert tips.

Whether you're facing a design dilemma or just looking at some fresh ideas for your home, this is a great place to learn more about how to make the most of your space.

If you are renovating, make sure you check out RenoMark's Destination Renovation, BILD's feature exhibit at the Show. Visitors can meet with professional RenoMark renovators and receive free advice and renovating tips.

Homeowners are encouraged to bring photos, blueprints and sketches to make the most of their consultations.

A home show staple for several decades, RenoMark's Destination Renovation is a great way to learn about the steps to a successful renovation, including obtaining the necessary building permit, working with a reputable professional renovator and making the most of your budget.

It is also a great place to learn about RenoMark, the national program that helps homeowners identify and find professional renovators, trade contractors and custom home builders in their area.

BILD is proud to bring you the Toronto Fall Home Show. Our members are in the business of building and renovating homes and this show is the perfect place for homeowners to meet BILD and RenoMark members while learning about new products, services and trends.

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Following the lead of the World Anti-Doping Agency, the NHL has added meldonium to its list of banned substances

MLB A GRAND SALAMI AND AN ICE-COLD DRINK Carlos Gomez is showered with Powerade after the Texas Rangers beat the Seattle Mariners 14-1 on Wednesday in Arlington, Texas. Rougned Odor homered twice one day after hitting a game-ending shot and Gomez connected for a grand slam off Mariners starter Felix Hernandez as the Rangers completed a three-game sweep. Texas has an American League-best record of 80-54. TOM PENNINGTON/GETTY IMAGES

MLB

Blue Jays take 2 out of 3 against Orioles

In Baltimore

5	3
BLUE JAYS	ORIOLES

Jose Bautista homered on the game's first pitch and Russell Martin went deep four batters later in support of Aaron Sanchez, leading the Blue Jays to a 5-3 victory over the Baltimore Orioles on Wednesday night.

Toronto took two of the three games in the pivotal American League East series. The fading Orioles are four games behind the first-place Blue Jays and are tied with Detroit for the second wild-card spot.

Sanchez (13-2) was recalled from Class-A Dunedin to make the start. He spent 10 days in the minors to limit his innings and he took advantage of the extra rest. Sanchez allowed an unearned run and five hits with two strikeouts over six innings and a season-high 112 pitches.

Michael Saunders hit his 23rd homer, a solo shot in the eighth that made it 5-1.

Jonathan Schoop hit a two-run home run in the bottom of the ninth off Roberto Osuna to cap the scoring. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CFL

Last-second field goal sinks Argos

At BMO Field

16	13
LIONS	ARGOS

Richie Leone's 30-yard field goal as time expired earned the B.C. Lions an exciting 16-13 win over the Toronto Argonauts on a breezy Wednesday night, spoiling Ricky Ray's return.

Ray was back for Toronto after missing three starts with a knee injury. He opened the game impressively, completing his first 14 passes, as the two teams took turns playing with and against a brisk 17 km/h wind.

But it was B.C. quarterback Jonathon Jennings who marched the Lions 61 yards on 10 plays, setting up Leone's game-winning boot. Jennings finished 20 of 29 passing for 188 yards and an interception.

Ray was 24 of 29 passing for 213 yards, with a TD and interception before an energetic BMO Field gathering of 17,509 — the Argos' second-highest attendance this season. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Raonic suffers major upset in 2nd round

U.S. OPEN

Big serve lets Canuck down as he's ousted in 2nd round

Milos Raonic didn't have his main weapon ready to bail him out at Flushing Meadows.

The fifth-seeded Raonic crashed out of the U.S. Open in the second round Wednesday, losing 6-7 (4), 7-5, 7-5, 6-1 to Ryan Harrison, a qualifier from the United States ranked only 120th.

Ryan Harrison GETTY IMAGES

Raonic had problems holding serve, usually a strength for the six-foot-five Canadian, and double faulted 15 times. Raonic looked defeated after Harrison broke for the fifth time to win the third set.

Milos Raonic leaves the court after being eliminated from the U.S. Open on Wednesday. TIMOTHY A. CLARY/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

"I didn't serve well to start this tournament and that's normally my go-to that can keep me out of situations," said Raonic.

"I think that added a little bit more (stress) than I normally have to deal with and I think that caught up to me throughout that match."

The American broke Raonic seven times on 18 chances to improve to 2-1 in the career head-to-head series between the players.

Raonic still managed to fire 18 aces. But he also made 66 unforced errors to Harrison's 33 and only converted three of 19 break-point opportunities.

The product of Thornhill, Ont., didn't feel 100 per cent for most of the match. He said it was more than just some cramping that altered his play.

"Numerous things — left arm, right forearm towards the end of the third set, both quads, hip flexor on the left," said Raonic.

"Really painful cramps started to pass in the third set but then I got small ones where I couldn't hold the racket and switch grips from one shot to the next."

Harrison will face Marcos Baghdatis of Cyprus in the next round.

With Raonic's unexpected early exit, there are no Canadians left in the singles draws.

Earlier in the day, Vancouver's Vasek Pospisil was eliminated after a 7-6 (3), 6-4, 6-4 loss to 23rd-seed Kevin Anderson of South Africa.

Pospisil struggled in singles play at Grand Slam events this year, with his only victory at a major coming Monday when he defeated Jozef Kovalik 6-1, 6-3, 6-3. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Harrison and others cleared in PED probe

NFL stars James Harrison, Clay Matthews and Julius Peppers can start the regular season without having the spectre of a league investigation over whether they used performance-enhancing drugs hanging over their heads.

The NFL cleared all three players on Wednesday, saying there was "no credible evidence" the players were guilty of any of the claims made in a documentary by Al-Jazeera America in January. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's nice to just step back and skate on my own.

Patrick Chan said he isn't ready to hire a new coach. He has been without a coach since Kathy Johnson announced her resignation last week.

EUROPEAN SOCCER TRANSFER DEADLINE ROUNDUP

Balotelli headed to France
Liverpool has offloaded Mario Balotelli to French club Nice, two years after signing the troubled striker.

Wilshere to join Cherries
Jack Wilshere has left Arsenal for a season-long loan to Bournemouth in a bid to revive an injury-stalled career.

Chelsea secure left flank
Fiorentina says it has sold left back Marcos Alonso to Chelsea for a reported 23 million pounds ($30.2 million).

Luiz back to the Bridge
David Luiz is set to return to Chelsea under new coach Antonio Conte after two years at Paris Saint-Germain.

Man City loan out trio
Manchester City's clear-out after an off-season of heavy spending has seen striker Wilfried Bony (Stoke) join Joe Hart (Torino) and Samir Nasri (Sevilla) in going out on loan from the English club.

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Canada returns to Honduras haunts

WORLD CUP QUALIFIER

Les Rouges attempting to exorcise ghosts of 8-1 pasting

Canada striker Cyle Larin and head coach Benito Floro.
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Nearly four years on from a spectacular humiliation, Canada's men's soccer team returns to Honduras with its World Cup qualifying hopes once again hanging in the balance.

Canada needed just a tie with Honduras at the Estadio Olimpico Metropolitano on Oct. 16, 2012 to advance to the final round of CONCACAF qualifying for the 2014 World Cup. Instead they capitulated in spectacular fashion, losing 8-1 in a historic setback for the Canadian men's program.

Once again, Canada is in position to qualify for the final round, known as the hex. The Canadians take on Honduras on Friday before returning home to host El Salvador at BC Place in Vancouver to conclude the penultimate round.

"It's probably the biggest game since the last time we said this four years ago against Honduras so it's massive and it's just about getting the three points," defender/midfielder David Edgar said from Orlando, where the team is conducting its training camp.

"It's going to be quite similar to the last time we played them because that second spot's still up for grabs for both teams. It's going to be a vicious atmosphere but we're used to it in places like Panama and Honduras. It's just about getting our heads down and getting on with it."

Head coach Benito Floro took the reins full time in 2013 after Stephen Hart's resignation following the 8-1 debacle.

With Honduras expected to be buoyed by the home field advantage, this will be the ultimate test of Floro's team's three years of work.

"It's a special game because it is an official game and it is very important for both teams towards the qualification," Floro said in a conference call on Wednesday. "But this is a game of soccer. There are two teams, a ball, a referee and a tactical plan. The matter is to understand perfectly what to do."

Everything about playing in Honduras is intimidating. It's hot, and when it rains it can come in buckets. Organizers have scheduled the game for the middle of the afternoon to maximize the blistering Central American sun.

With Friday being an unofficial national holiday, upwards of 40,000 fans could pack the stadium early and down the Canadians' backs.

But where there's hostility, Edgar sees possibility.

"They're a very good crowd but they also had a lot to cheer about last time," he said. "If we score away or in any part of the game they can get on the home team's back just as easily."

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- 2 Tbsp sugar
- 2 Tbsp fish sauce
- 1 Tbsp lime leaves (optional)
- 2 Tbsp peanut butter
- Pinch salt
- Fresh coriander, chopped
- Lime wedges, to serve

Directions

1. Heat oil in large frying pan. Fry curry paste and spices for a couple of minutes.

2. Add 1/3 of the coconut milk and reduce the heat. Add the chicken and stir until the spices and milk combine.

3. Add the remaining coconut milk then stir in the sugar, fish sauce and lime leaves. Bring the sauce to the boil, simmer for a few minutes then add the peanut butter and salt.

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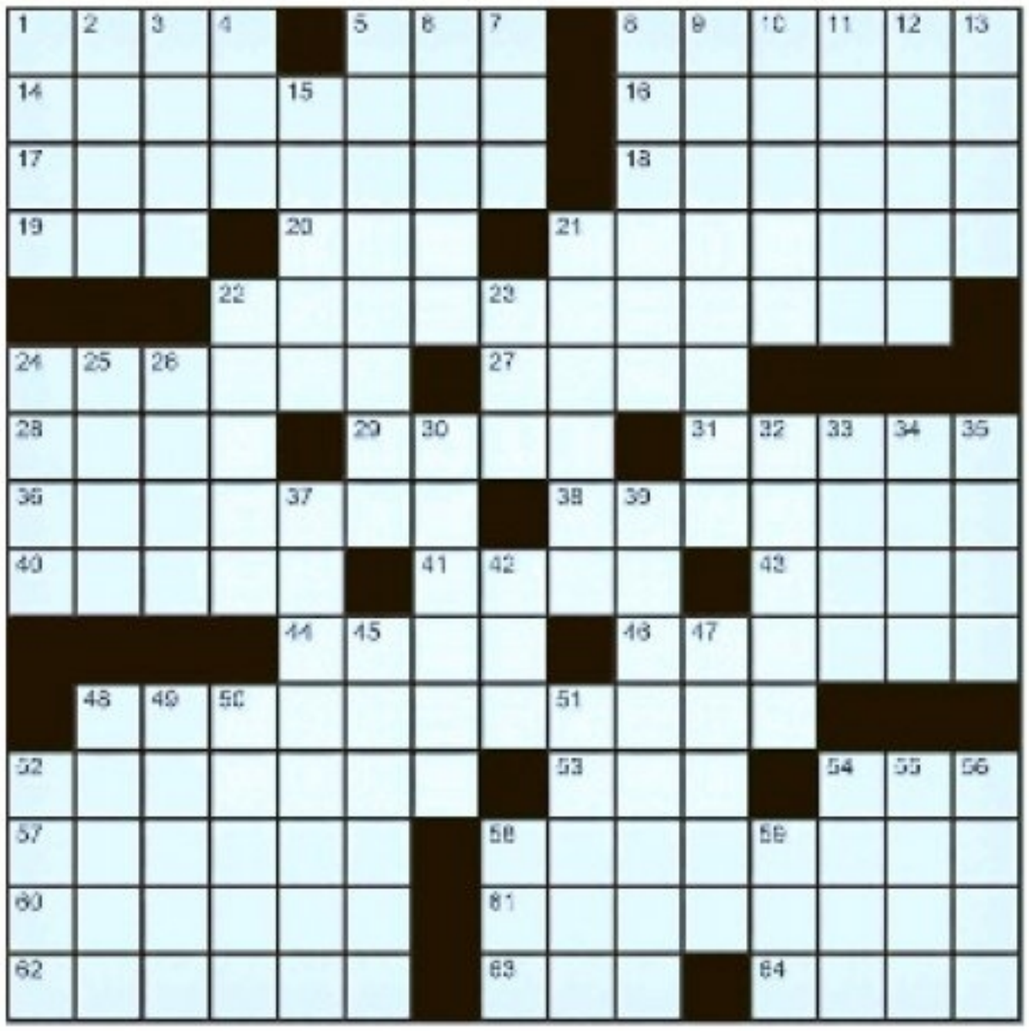

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38. Capture in a trap
40. Also, in Abitibi
41. Well-_-_ (Wealthy)
43. Corn lily
44. Winnebago owner, informally
46. Bathroom bowls
48. Mary-Louise Parker starred in the 2007 movie version of this 1993 Margaret Atwood novel, with The: 2 wds.
52. Describes, as a journalist
53. Chicken _ _ King
54. Stinker
57. Do the opposite of #49-Down: 2 wds.
58. Hidden trap activator: 2 wds.
60. _ populaire (Type of financial institution, such as in Quebec)
61. Movie milieus
62. EDM pianos
63. Weep
64. _ Squad (Best Buy's techie support providers)

DOWN
1. Cobbler's hand tools
2. Gorillas in the Mist (1988) true-life character Ms. Fossey
3. Moreover
4. Caf' sandwich
5. Quaint amusement park ride
6. Stevie Wonder's My Cherie _
7. Sugar amt.
8. Three's Company star Suzanne
9. State of being strait-laced
10. Hawaiian-style veranda
11. Q. "What's the Loonie?" A. "Why, it's _ _ of Canada!"
12. 'Phat' for Fantastic
13. Rhyming animals for Affleck and Stiller
15. 'Burn the midnight oil', for example
21. Securely settled in soil
22. Grass sods locations
23. US hwy. speed
24. City in Quebec
25. Boyfriend
26. Car washing needs
30. Provides food at wedding receptions
32. Fennel-like flavour
33. Cab
34. One of The Waltons
35. Navigated waters
37. Perfect a celebrity's image
39. Hereditary titles class
42. Sphere
45. Chevrolet sports cars, e.g.
47. Conform
48. Clear debt
49. Choose to partake: 2 wds.
50. Hike up
51. Less common
52. Birds of myth
54. Have a meal
55. Compel
56. Escritoire
58. QVC equivalent in Canada
59. Hairpiece

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Things might be dicey when dealing with bosses at work today. Knowing this ahead of time, don't make an issue of things. You cannot push the river.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Parents will have to be patient with kids today. (Sometimes it's all a bit much.) Likewise, romantic partners will have to be patient with each other. (Again, it's a bit much.)

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Someone in a position of authority might block your wishes today, especially regarding family issues. Don't make a big deal about anything. It's not worth it.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Avoid arguments with others, especially with siblings, relatives and neighbors. It will be hard for you to stick up for yourself, because others are intimidating today.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Financial squabbles are likely today. Don't go up against others, especially if they have authority or power. Keep a low profile.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Today is somewhat restrictive and possibly even depressing. This is why you want to break free from your rut but feel you cannot. Easy does it. Wait till tomorrow!

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
It seems others just get in your way today, no matter what you do. Naturally, you feel frustrated. Nevertheless, be courteous.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Group plans or an interaction with a friend will be stymied today, possibly because of financial limitations. You can't win them all.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You cannot escape the duties and responsibilities that others demand of you today, even though you don't want to deliver. Just suck it up and face the facts.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Authority figures related to politics, religion or the government might be challenging. Toe the line.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You have to pay your dues and carry your fair share when it comes to group activities. This might seem onerous; however, it is what it is.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Relations with parents and bosses are dicey today, because they will interfere with what you want to do. The fact is, you cannot get your way. However, this is just a temporary setback, because tomorrow is a fabulous day!

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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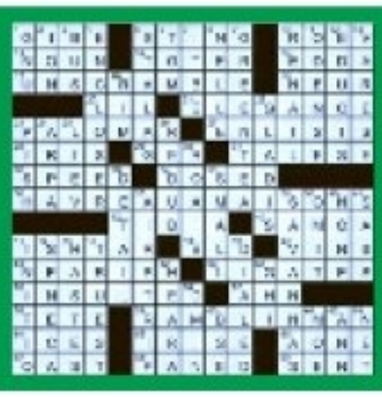

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